

House Resolution No. 1809

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Mary Wehrle, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Senior and Disability Services on April 30, 2008, after thirty-one years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Mary Wehrle has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her throughout her impressive tenure as Deputy Division Director, prior to which time she served the Department in the positions of Clerk Typist I, Account Clerk I, Caseworker, Social Service Worker I and II, Auditor II, Alternative Services Area Supervisor, Home and Community Services Area Supervisor, Aging Program Specialist II, Health and Senior Services Manager I and II, and Special Assistant; and

Whereas, Mary Wehrle has brought leadership and vision to the employees of the Division and has served as a role model for others in service to both internal and external partners; and

Whereas, Mary Wehrle has unselfishly served the Division and is highly respected among her peers in the aging and disabled network community; and

Whereas, most notably, Mary Wehrle has provided direction to the programs within the Division, which enable delivery of home-based services to more than 60,000 clients/consumers, protect seniors and adults with disabilities through the investigation of approximately 20,000 hotline calls each year, and oversee the quality of care provided by approximately 350 contracted providers/vendors; and

Whereas, a member of the JC Capitols Hockey Board, Helias Alumni, and Immaculate Conception Church, Mary Wehrle has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Mike; her three children, Beth Loethen, Matt Wehrle, and Sam Wehrle; her son-in-law, Scott Loethen; and her two grandchildren, Coen and Alex:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Wehrle for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Wehrle.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Brunts
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1809, adopted April 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker